

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A folding cellular wireless unit comprising a first casing containing a first circuit member, a second casing containing a second circuit member, an antenna disposed at one end of said first casing, and a hinge portion via which the other end of said first casing and one end of said second casing are connected such that said first casing and said second casing can be rotated relative to each other in a hinged manner, said folding cellular wireless unit further comprising:

a first connecting conductor connected to said first circuit member at said other end thereof, and a second connecting conductor connected to said second circuit member at said one end thereof, wherein one plane of said first connecting conductor and one plane of said second connecting conductor are disposed at least partly opposite to each other at a certain interval, and the normal direction of both said one plane of said first connecting conductor and said one plane of said second connecting conductor are substantially parallel to the direction in which said hinge portion extends.

2. (Original) The cellular wireless unit according to claim 1, further comprising a magnetic member disposed in proximity to the electric connecting means between said first circuit member and said second circuit member.

3. (Currently Amended) The cellular wireless unit according to claim 1, wherein said planes of said first and said second connecting conductors include a first and a second opposing portion, respectively, that are disposed opposite to each other at said hinge portion.

4. (Currently Amended) The cellular wireless unit according to claim 3, wherein an insulator is disposed between ~~said first opposing portion and said second opposing portions~~said one plane of said first connecting conductor and said one plane of second connecting conductor.

5. (Currently Amended) The cellular wireless unit according to claim 3, wherein ~~said first and said second opposing portions are disposed such that a direction normal thereto is substantially parallel to the direction in which said hinge portion extends, said first and said second opposing portions having a first connecting conductor and said connecting conductor have~~an at least partly ring-shape portion or a part thereof with having an opening in which a pin constituting said hinge portion is inserted.

6. (Previously Presented) The cellular wireless unit according to claim 3, wherein said first and said second connecting conductors are disposed at both ends of said hinge portion.

7. (Original) The cellular wireless unit according to claim 6, wherein the connecting conductors are opposed to each other at different intervals at said ends.

8. (Currently Amended) The cellular wireless unit according to claim 6, wherein the connecting conductors ~~are opposed to each other with different areas at said ends~~disposed at each ends has different opposed areas.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) The cellular wireless unit according to claim 1, wherein the area with which said ~~opposing portions are opposed to each other~~one plane of said first connecting conductor and the one plane of said second connecting conductor that is disposed at least partly opposite to each other at a certain interval varies depending on the positional relationship between said first casing and said second casing.

11. (Currently Amended) A rotary cellular wireless unit comprising a first casing containing a first circuit member, a second casing containing a second circuit member, an antenna disposed on one end of said first casing, and a connecting portion via which the other end of said first casing and one end of said second casing are connected such that said first and said second casings are rotatable while they maintain a substantially parallel relationship, said cellular wireless unit further comprising:

a first connecting conductor connected to said first circuit member at said other end thereof, and a second connecting conductor connected to said second circuit member at said one end thereof, wherein one plane of said first connecting conductor and one plane of said second connecting conductor are disposed at least partly opposite to each other at a certain interval, and

the normal direction of both said one plane of said first connecting conductor and said one plane of said second connecting conductor are substantially parallel to the direction in which said hinge portion extends.

12. (Currently Amended) The cellular wireless unit according to claim 11, wherein ~~the state of the opposed arrangement the area of one plane of said first connecting conductor and one plane of said second connecting conductor which is disposed at least partly opposite to each other at a certain interval~~ varies depending on the rotation.

13. (Previously Presented) The cellular wireless unit according claim 1, wherein, as said casings are rotated relative to each other in a hinged manner, or rotated keeping substantially parallel to each other, the effective casing length relative to said antenna is adjusted in a direction such that the drop of antenna efficiency is prevented.

14-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) The cellular wireless unit according to claim 2, wherein said planes of said first and said second connecting conductors ~~include a first and a second opposing portion, respectively, that are disposed opposite to each other at said hinge portion.~~

20. (Currently Amended) The cellular wireless unit according to claim 4, wherein said one plane of said first connecting conductor and said one plane of said second connecting

~~conductor said first and said second opposing portions are disposed such that a direction normal thereto is substantially parallel to the direction in which said hinge portion extends, said first and said second opposing portions having ahave an at least partly ring-shape portion or a part thereof with having an opening in which a pin constituting said hinge portion is inserted.~~